

KAMAKAHONU

Northwest edge of Kailua Bay, Oahu, Kailua-Kona vicinity

Kamakahonu was the home of Kamehameha I, unifier of the Hawaiian Islands, from 1812 until his death in 1819. The residential compound included the Ahuena *heiau* (personal temple) of the king. It was here, within a year of Kamehameha's death, that the first missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands landed. The site is now within the grounds of a hotel, and several of the buildings associated with Kamehameha have been reconstructed.